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the terminals in eastern Nebraska.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Somebody has to...has a refinery that produces this fuel. Is that true?

SENATOR CONNEALY: True.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If this bill is passed the only way that we could have regular gas sold in Nebraska is if this subgrade came into Nebraska, ethanol was added to bring it up to 87 octane. Is that true?

SENATOR CONNEALY: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And then...

SENATOR CONNEALY: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...regular could continue to be sold.

SENATOR CONNEALY: No, that's not true.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SENATOR CONNEALY: You could have regular gasoline without ethanol shipped in, just as it's shipped in right now. Because pipelines don't have to exclusively have one product, they can run one product and then run another one after it, you could have the two different grades right at the same station and that's what I assume will happen. But you couldn't have 87 octane with ethanol without getting the subgrade gasoline.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Suppose this subgrade gasoline is not available. There is a crunch and that subgrade cannot be brought into Nebraska. Then what?

SENATOR CONNEALY: It...well, you have problems with...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Answer that question, if you will.

SENATOR CONNEALY: ...you have problems with fuel systems